

REMARKS

Claims 1-32 are pending in the application, with claims 1-22, 27 and 30 being independent. Claims 1, 2, 4-13 and 15-22 have been withdrawn from consideration, leaving claims 3, 14 and 23-32, including independent claims 3, 14, 27 and 30, under consideration. Claims 3, 14, 23, 24, 27 and 30 have been amended. Support for the amendments to the independent claims may be found in the application at, for example, page 11, line 21 to page 13. Claims 23 and 24 have been amended for consistency with their independent claims. No new matter has been introduced.

Claims 3, 14, 23-32 have been rejected as being unpatentable over Bernius (US2002/0153523) in view of Kono (U.S. Patent No. 5,917,693). Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection because neither Bernius, Kono, nor any proper combination of the two describes an arrangement in which at least one of X1-X4 of the general formula 3 is a halogen, as recited in each of independent claims 3, 14, 27, and 30.

As noted in the rejection, Kono describes "TCNQ", while Bernius fails to do so. However, Kono does not describe or suggest any derivative of TCNQ that would comply with general formula 3, where at least one of X1-X4 is a halogen. Accordingly, the rejection should be withdrawn.

Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance.


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